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PASS EXIMBANK

JOHANNESBURG FOR KOBELINSKI/BIERMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, NI

SUBJ: EXIM CREDIT NO.2827 - EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY

REF: STATE 011410

1. EMBASSY CALLED ON DEPPERMSSEC OF FINANCE MINISTRY'S EXTERNAL FINANCE DIVISION, ALHAJI ABUBAKAR, TO CONVEY CONTENTS OF REFTEL. WE ASSURED HIM THAT EMBASSY WOULD FORWARD COMPLETED COPIES OF AMENDATORY AGREEMENT UPON RECEIPT. ABUBAKAR WAS PLEASED BY EXIM'S RESPONSE AND SAID THAT FULFILLMENT OF CONDITIONS PRECEDENT WOULD POSE NO SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS FOR HIS MINISTRY. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, THAT MINFIN WAS DEPENDENT ON MINISTRY OF JUSTICE FOR PREPARATION OF LEGAL OPINION AND THAT SOME SLIPPAGE BEYOND DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 14 COULD RESULT FROM REFERRAL TO MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. HE SAID HE WOULD KEEP US POSTED.

2. ON TOPIC OF NIGERIA AIRWAYS' DEFAULT ALHAJI REITERATED SUBSTANCE OF RECENT BIERMAN-ENODIEN MEETING (LAGOS 00342) -- THAT FMG ACCEPTED COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SETTLING DEBT AND THAT MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND MINFIN WERE CURRENTLY RESOLVING DETAILS OF INDEBTEDNESS PRIOR TO SEEKING FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPROVAL OF PAYMENT. HE DID NOT PREDICT DATE WHEN FINAL PAYMENT WOULD BE MADE, BUT PROMISED TO KEEP UNCLASSIFIED

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